

Sparks

September 2017

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Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our 2017-18 school year! We have just finished up our first full week of school and already students are getting used to routines. It has been a very smooth start up and plans are well under way for lots of great activities for our students throughout the school year. We had an exciting visit by 'Bench Bullying' and students were reminded about being kind to others and being accepting of one another and their differences. In early October, the school is going on a trip to Noggins Farm in Greenwich. Anyone hoping to volunteer for this trip will need to have a volunteer package completed. This week Fred Fox will be coming to KDS to give a presentation and lead us in a school run. It will be very exciting for our students and supporting an important cause.

Looking forward to a great year!

Volunteer Packages

If you plan to volunteer in the classroom or on a field trip, you will need to fill out a package and have it processed before volunteering. Processing can take up to three weeks, so it is important to complete it early. Please call, send a note or drop by the office to pick up a package.



Terry Fox Run:

On Tuesday Sept 19th, the students and staff at KDS along with HNRH will be walking from school down into the village with the support of RCMP and local firefighters to celebrate Terry Fox at approximately 9:30 (weather permitting). This will also be good practice for our 'Emergency Preparedness' as in the event of a re-location, students and staff would walk with assistance to the local Community Hall. We look forward to the community support along the way.

Provincial Assessments:

Grade 6 Reading Writing-Math- October 10-20, 2017



Allergies and Anaphylaxis

Many children have allergies; some may be life-threatening. There are children in our school that have a potentially life-threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to foods, predominantly peanuts and nuts. Peanuts are the leading cause of anaphylaxis, which can result in death. We ask that families do not send food that contain nuts.

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Dates to Remember!

Sept- Registration Forms should now be passed in

Sept 18-22- Code Blue Lock Down Practice

Sept. 19- Terry Fox Run/
Presentation by Fred Fox

Sept. 22- School Pictures

Sept 28- School Assembly @ 9:30

Sept 29- No School- PD Day

Oct. 9- Thanksgiving- No school

Oct 11th- Trip to Noggins

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if you try.



